Atty's 23155 Pat. App. Not known - US phase of PCT/DE2003/002290

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is the US national phase of PCT application PCT/DE2003/002290 filed 8 July 2003 with a claim to the priority of German patent application 10231297.4 itself filed 10 July 2002.

Pat. App. Not known - US phase of PCT/DE2003/002290

This preliminary amendment is submitted to provide the cross reference of the present US phase of the above-identified application to the international PCT application.

Respectfully submitted.
The Firm of Karl F Ross F.C.

By: Herbert Dubno, Reg. No. 19,752 Attorney for Applicant

7 January 2005 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Bronx, NY 10471-0900

Cust. No.: 535

Tel: (718) 884-6600 Fax: (718) 601-1099

rg

ż.,

ż.

Atty's 23155